THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
Boston.
Probably showers tonight and Saturday morning followed by clear westerly winds.

The North Adams Transcript.

THE TRANSCRIPT.
DAILY and WEEKLY, reaches the homes of buyers who trade in North Adams. It is read by those of all classes whose trade is most valuable to merchants.

VOLUME 3. THE NORTH ADAMS DAILY TRANSCRIPT, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28 1897. NUMBER 5.

Farm Property ...For Sale

Farm Property ...Wanted

A. S. Alford,
90 MAIN STREET.

A Tin Waist Set
might combine the elements of strength and service, but it would not prove a lasting joy to its owner—

Our Waist Sets
are Sterling Silver and good, square, honest goods and the cheapest yet, from 25c up. Come in and examine them.

L. W. White,
80 MAIN STREET.

THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK
—OF—
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.
Incorporated 1832. Reorganized 1865

Capital, ... $500,000
Surplus & Undivided Profits, 150,000

E. W. BRAYTON, President.
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E. S. WILKINSON, Cashier.
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Accounts and Collections Solicited

CALL...
at my store and see the new National
AUTOMATIC MUCILAGE BOTTLE
It has no rubber attachments to get out of order. No glue or mucilage will hold on nickel, and this is why we warrant this bottle not to gum up. We are selling them for 10c each at our store. Call and see them.

FRANK L. TILTON
Sole Agent for North Adams, Mass.

Perrault,
PURE ICE CREAM
Delivered to any part of the city, by the Quart, Gallon and in Brick.
Special rates for parties and festivals.
Nice Cosy Parlors now open.
10 1-2 Main Street.

Woolen Cloths Our retail room is now stocked with elegant lines of Spring and Fall goods, Worsted and Wool Suitings, and Trouserings, plain and fancy Cheviots, Kersey and Covert cloth for overcoats and a great variety of goods for ladies' suits, mantles, coats, capes, and skirts, and Children's-wear. Sample ends, seconds and remnants at low prices. The earliest callers get the best selections.
Warehouse adjoining our office open every week day.
Blackinton Company.
Blackinton, Mass.

HARVEY A. GALLUP
BUYS,
SELLS
Exchanges
Real Estate.
Boland Block,
NORTH ADAMS

CLOTHES
CLEANED, PRESSED AND REPAIRED.
All Tailor work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices that will suit you.
T. Monteith,
50 HOLDEN ST.

Soda!
A drink that will refresh you, from the finest fountain in town. And the syrup is something new. At
Sullivan & ...Reagan.
114 MAIN STREET.

T. W. RICHMOND
D. & H.
LACKAWANNA COAL
Two Offices
One Yard
Two Telephones
Four Articles
COAL, WOOD, HAY, AND STRAW.
Sold at Lowest Cash Prices
Drop us a postal card. It will secure prompt attention. Coal thoroughly screened. Wood cut for stoves or grates. Hay and Straw of the best quality.
Office and Yard, 61 Ashland St. Branch Office, 121 Main St.
Telephones: Branch Office 51-2. Main Office 147-4.

Pure ...Ice
It is absolutely vital for people to use pure ice during the summer. More cases of sickness are caused by impure ice than from any other one cause. Our ice is absolutely pure and guaranteed. It has for years been inspected and approved by boards of health and physicians. Never has a single case of sickness been reported as caused by the products of our ice houses. Our ice for forty years has been harvested from spring-water-fed ice ponds, and is clear, solid, and wholesome. Insist on having our ice and you may always feel safe.
J. H. Orr & Co.

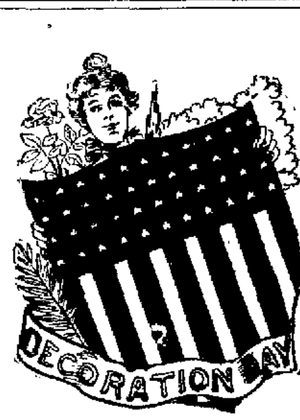
Columbia Opera House
FRIDAY, MAY 28
Daniel Frohman's great Lyceum Theatre success

The Prisoner Of Zenda.
The most successful play of the century. 300 nights in New York.
Prices, 50, 75 and $1.
Seats on sale at Bartlett's Wednesday, May 26

Table Boarders Wanted At HOSFORD & TORREY'S New Dining Rooms, 59 Main St. up stairs. Meal tickets $4.00. Meals at all hours.
QUICK LUNCH
Downstairs.

NORA F. GOGGIN,
SPRING and SUMMER
MILLINERY
36 NORTH HOLDEN STREET.

NOTICE.
The Commissioner of Public Works will hold regular meetings at the City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.
JAS. E. HUNTER, Com. of Puplic Works.



To Remember
those heroes who have long since, or but recently answered the last roll call is the duty and privilege of every true American, but in so doing do not lose sight of present needs and your own interests.
N. H. Arnold,
31 State St.

WILL CLOSE
all day Memorial Day but have made generous provision for supplying your wants and will make every effort to fill your orders promptly.
Please give your orders early.
Will have a full supply of fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Sweet Peas and Carnations

M.V.N.Braman
NO. 12 STATE STREET.

P. J. Boland,
Tailor and Furnisher.
Observe in our Windows the Display of Correct Styles in Fancy Shirts. The biggest, brightest and best lot ever shown here. Our neckwear department presents the Highest Grade of Choice Silks made up in the Latest Styles. Underwear. All seasonable weights and qualities. Before you buy examine our stock of Nightshirts and Pajamas.

Local News!

VISIT TO THE SHAKERS.

How the Aurora Club of this City Enjoyed a Ride and Visit.

Twenty members of the Aurora Literary circle started from the public library Wednesday morning in one of Ford & Arnold's mountain wagons for a trip to the Shaker village at Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

A stop of four hours was made with the North family. After lunch, which was served in one of their spacious rooms, the elderess and several sisters escorted the party through the different departments, explaining their methods of living as they went.

Industry, thrift, and the most perfect neatness prevailed on all sides. A special feature was the singing of original Shaker songs by seven of the sisters. After purchasing some souvenirs of the place, among the most appropriate being some little Shaker bonnets, a reluctant farewell was said, all agreeing that a most pleasant and profitable day had been spent.

A. O. U. W. MATTERS.

Ladies' Night Next Monday. Grand Lodge to Meet in Pittsfield.

North Adams lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a ladies' night at the Columbia Monday evening and the members of Mountain lodge are invited with their wives and lady friends. Grand Lecturer J. T. Butler of Kentucky will be present and make an address. Mr. Butler is a speaker of exceptional ability and a treat is in store for those who attend. He spoke at Adams May 7 and was heard with great interest by the workmen of that town and some from this city.

The grand lodge of Massachusetts will meet in Pittsfield June 29, holding sessions afternoon and evening. In the evening there will be a street parade and the meeting will be open to the public. North Adams and Mountain lodges of this city and Greylock lodge of Adams will attend the evening session, going by special train The fare for the round trip will be 40 cents. The lodges will be accompanied by Clapp's band.

Two Great Games.

On Saturday Williams will play Amherst on Weston field and on Monday the wearers of the royal purple will cross bats with Cornell. Williams has defeated Amherst once this year in a close game of three to four, winning for the first time in 12 years the "first game" on Pratt field. Amherst is determined to reverse the old custom of Williams taking the "Decoration day game" Saturday. Dartmouth won one game from Amherst last Saturday and Williams has split even with Dartmouth. A fine exhibition is assured and all Berkshire county should avail itself of the opportunity of seeing the greatest baseball game of the season. After the game the Gargoyles in their caps and gowns will choose twenty men from the Junior class which will be seated on the Thompson fence. This is an imposing and peculiar event for visitors.

On Decoration Day, the management has made arrangements at a great expense to have Cornell come from Ithaca and battle with the representative of the New England colleges, Williams.

The Normal School Lecture.

Henry T. Bailey, state supervisor of drawing, gave a lecture Thursday evening at the normal school on "How to study a picture." The lecture was one of the valuable course now being given at the normal school. After a short introduction concerning the advancement in the teaching of art in the public schools and how art broadens one's view and makes him responsive to his environment, Mr. Bailey began to analyze some very fine stereopticon reproductions of famous works of art, showing that analysis does not destroy the pleasure of the impression from the picture. The works under analysis were by Italian, English, French and American painters, Raphael and Turner having the prominent place. The audience was not so large as it might have been had the weather not been so disagreeable, although about 200 were present. Those who were present will know at least the elements of picture criticism, and the lecture proved that our North Adams public cannot well afford to miss the lectures being given from time to time at the state school.

The Sewards Return.

On next Monday night those popular North Adams favorites, Frederic and Minnie Seward, will begin an engagement at summer prices at the Wilson. A number of popular plays will be presented and every night a brilliant melange of songs, music and catchy specialties will be introduced. The Sewards need no introduction here. They have always given first-class performances and as a result have done a good business in North Adams.

On this visit the Wilson opera house will be thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and put in first-class shape from "stem to stern" and our theatre goers may prepare for a series of excellent entertainments at very low prices. The sale of seats for the opening performances is now in progress at the Wilson house drug store. For Monday night, ladies will be given the best seats in the house when accompanied by some one with a paid reserved seat ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Local News!

DALTON MURDER CASE.

Two Alleged Accomplices Discharged. Two Held Under Bonds.

In the Dalton murder case at Adams this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Tontois alleged accessories to the crime were discharged.

Emerson and Harriet Williams were each held in $800 bail to the July term of the superior court at Pittsfield. The witnesses were also held under bond.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson, mother of Mrs. Arcnie Smith of Blackinton, died at an early hour this morning in her 81st year, after a brief illness. She had been a resident of that village for the past 16 years, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She has been a lifelong member of the M. E. church and a devoted, earnest Christian. She will be sadly missed by the loved ones left behind. Besides her daughter, with whom she lived, she leaves two others, Mrs. M. C. McCrellis of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. D. A. Martin of Montague, P. E. I. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

It Was An Earthquake.

A mysterious shaking of houses was felt in some parts of the city Thursday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. Beds were rocked sufficiently to awake the occupants and women were badly frightened, thinking that the proverbial "man under the bed" was preparing to come out. Investigation revealed no cause for the strange happening and some were of the opinion that there was a slight earthquake shock. Such proved to be the case, the morning papers bringing the news that a very perceptible shock was felt through northern Vermont and some other parts of New England.

To Take an Out-of-Town Bride.

John Buckley, the genial proprietor of the Brunswick hotel, will go to Schenectady, N. Y., next week and on Wednesday, June 2, will be united in marriage to Miss Mayme Butler of that place. John is a very popular young man and his many friends extend congratulations.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning.

Adolphus Cardinal, drunk, case continued to June 1 for judgment.

Daniel Hurley, drunk, fined $5.

Patrick Scully, drunk, probation for three months.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The clothing, shoe and dry goods stores of the city have agreed to remain closed on Monday, on account of Memorial day.

—Twenty-five North Adams men were counted at one time in Bartlett's saloon at Renfrew buying whiskey by the bottle last Saturday night.

—Amherst college nine will be in Williamstown Saturday afternoon looking for scalps. The game promises to be one of the most memorable in the college history.

—The printing machines at the Arnold print works are shut down for a few days for the annual inventory which is being taken. They will start up again next Tuesday.

—Clan McIntyre, 128, O. S. C., will give a first class dance in its own hall on Bank street this evening. Music will be furnished by the famous colored orchestra. Tom Holland will prompt. Floor director, James F. Black. As this is the last dance to be given by the Clan they extend a hearty welcome to both old and new friends.

—When Miss Harriet Swan came home to supper Tuesday evening she was surprised to find a number of young friends had taken possession of the house, it being her twentieth birthday. At 6.30 o'clock they sat down to a bountiful repast. All enjoyed themselves, as young people do when hungry. Several elegant presents were left in token of love and esteem. All left early on account of other engagements, wishing their friend many more happy birthdays.

BLACKINTON.

Russell Manter is spending a few days at his home in Plymouth.

The Blackintons play the Athletics of Holyoke at Holyoke Saturday.

It is expected that 200 from here will attend the Williams-Amherst ball game at Williamstown tomorrow and "root" for Williams.

Northway Abbott is working for James T. Larkin for a few days on the new city directory.

Don't fail to hear the local hits in the "Barb Wire" minstrels in Temperance hall tonight.

O. A. Archer entertained the members of the Blackinton choir at "Oak Terrace," Thursday evening, in a royal manner with music, singing, refreshments and a short time spent in social chat. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. There is no need to comment on Mr. Archer's ability as a host. Mr. Archer has been leader of the Blackinton choir for 24 years and was also leader of the Baptist church choir of North Adams for 18 years, attending North Adams in the morning and Blackinton in the afternoon. He takes a lively interest in all musical matters, not forgetting to do his share of church work also.

An Intimate Acquaintance

Nothing is more needful for comfort than that a man be intimately acquainted with his shirt.
It is important to every well dressed man.
Shirt satisfaction is only secured after a man has done a lot of thinking and figuring.
The Cutting Summer Shirt is an accumulation of perfected details. "And thereby hangs a tale."
Our collection of shirt fabrics and patterns are unequaled. Made with collars or collars and cuffs, and without collars or collars and cuffs.
You pay for nothing but real shirt, worth when buying of us, 50, 75c, $1 and $1.50 per garment. See our corner window.

TOMORROW
Our store will be crowded with customers getting ready for the 30th and we cannot too strongly urge forenoon shopping on the part of the ladies.
Whether a member of the G. A. R., a wheelman or citizen's dress for man or boy, we have suitable suits and fixings at popular prices. Store closed Monday.

Cutting & Co.
WHOLESALE RETAILERS CUTTING CORNER.

Free!
Sample of elegant
Tooth Powder
Call for one at
Hastings' Drug Store!

BARGAIN DAY
THIS WEEK SATURDAY AT McNEILL'S
New York Fruit and Sponge Cake 12c each. Peanut Crisp 10c a pound.
McNeill, Caterer.
EAGLE STREET.

Local News!

Offerings of Our Merchants.

Thrifty people save money by watching TRANSCRIPT ads. Progressive merchants with bargains to offer tell of them through the TRANSCRIPT.

Farley's new pharmacy, 6 Blackinton block, Holden street, offers a Decoration Day specialty of 40 cent chocolate creams for 25 cents a pound.

Weber Bros., "the wholesalers" offer a special time shoe sale at both their stores. Saturday morning 8.30 to 11.30 is the time.

Real estate bargains, O. W. Welch.

F. N. Ray, boots and shoes, bargains.

Citizen's Evening Line, Troy to New York, new ad.

Monday, Decoration Day, specialties at the Boston Store, W. J. Taylor.

N. H. Arnold, coal and wood, Decoration Day reminder.

Eugene H. Babcock, machine repairing, keys fitted, Eagle street, next to Baptist church.

Samuel Cully & Co., offer new features in summer millinery.

Balme & Handler, dry goods, less than cost, Saturday, 108 Main street.

He that hesitates to take advantage of Tuttle & Bryant's ready made suit offerings, is lost.

M. V. N. Braman, Decoration Day announcement.

H. P. Murdock, shoe sacrifices. See ad.

Barnard & Co., are giving 2 largest size cabinet photographs to all veterans purchasing suits this week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. E. H. Beer is spending a few days at Pownal, Vt.

Mrs. W. R. Tanner and children from Wappingers Falls, N. Y., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faulkner on East Quincy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews and daughter Miss Mamie Andrews arrived from New York City on Thursday to make their home with the formers' son, Robert Andrews Jr., Porter street.

Mrs. O. E. Crowl is again at home with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Wills, after an absence of several months. Mrs. Crowl is in feeble health, and it is hoped that the change of scene and season may prove beneficial.

Benjamin Smith of Cortland, N. Y., is in the city for a few days visiting the family of W. H. Bixby of 6 Cherry street. Mr. Smith was a former resident of North Adams, having removed from here 24 years ago. He was in partnership with Mr. Bixby a great many years ago in the dry goods and grocery business. He was the man who built the first house ever built on Cady Hill. He notes great changes and improvements in North Adams since he was last here 19 years ago.

If not Why not
If you did not try the cream of wheat at the great demonstration we had at our store last week, why not call and get a free sample that you may know how good it is.
When looking for the best quality of Teas and Coffees remember that my experience enables me to furnish you with the best at right prices. We are glad to see you. Every thing as represented.
H. A. Sherman,
101 MAIN STREET.

We Want You
To come and see us and see what bargains we offer you in Custom Tailoring. $10 to $20 cheaper than other tailors. Same goods, you can see for yourself. Made by same tailors that make your $50 and $75 suits, and made just as good. Perfect Fit Guaranteed. If not exactly as represented you don't need to take it. First class trimmings and linings.
Suits $15 and upwards.
Trousers $4 and upwards.
The American Tailor
31 Eagle Street, North Adams, and 280 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH CITY HALL.

Garbage Contract.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office on or before June 4, 1897, for the gathering of the city offal. Copies of the specifications for doing said work, the rules and regulations for collecting and disposing of the same may be found at the office of the B. of H. at the City Hall.
J. A. BOUGHTON, Agent.

Paper
120 Sheets and 50 Envelopes
HURLBUT'S DEVONSHIRE SATIN WOVE—
...25c
Regular Price $1.
Fountain's
Bank Street.

L. W. Graves

PICTURE FRAMING handsomely and artistically done.
No. 10 Bank St., North Adams

Real Estate For Sale
West End on line of Electric road, north side of street, 7-room cottage, good barn and carriage house. Buildings in good repair, 1 acre of land 180ft on the street.
Plenty of fruit. Short distance out. Easy terms.
C. A. Card,
Real Estate Agent
New Blackinton Block, Main Street.

Wm. H. Bennett,
Fire Insurance Agency...
2 Adams Nat Bank Bldg. North Adams, Mass.
AGENT FOR
Queen Ins Co of America, of New York.
Connecticut Fire Ins Co Hartford, Ct.
Manchester Fire Assurance Co, England.
Northwestern Nat Ins Co, Milwaukee, Wis.
Prussian Nat Ins Co, Germany

Samuel Ward's
Fine Stationery.
Boston Bond and Linen, Bunker Hill Linen.
D. A. Anderson's,
75 Main St.

FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS I SHALL MAKE A SPECIAL DRIVE IN
FLOUR, BUTTER, AND EGGS
as I have an overstock on hand and more to follow. Goods guaranteed. Lowest prices,
CITY CASH GROCERY
F. E. BENSON, Prop,
14 Main Street.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.
NEW FEATURES IN SUMMER MILLINERY
Every week introduces new features in Summer Millinery. We are now displaying the latest creations in popular millinery. New Straws and New Straw Sailors. We are also showing artistic flower combinations.
DRESS HATS
TURBANS
New models in Evening Bonnets and Dress Shapes: also Turbans and new straw shapes for tailor-made costumes.
One lot ladies' straw sailors at 50c.
One lot ladies' straw sailors at $1.
The above are extra values. We also have fine straw sailors $1.25 up to $5.00
SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

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FROM TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Know not what record I win upon me in the other world, but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to decrease a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A Andrew.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Through being a member of the ASSOCIATED PRESS THE TRANSCRIPT has the exclusive facilities for this locality of the greatest American and foreign news gatherers.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received by THE TRANSCRIPT UP TO THE HOUR OF GOING TO PRESS.

Entered at the Post Office, North Adams, Mass., as second class mail matter

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY, 28, '97.

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

GIVE McKINLEY TIME.

How impatient and unreasonable have the American voters suddenly become. President McKinley has been less than three months in office, yet persons who claim to be intelligent and even thinking men go scolding and growling about because the new administration has not accomplished more Can any one of those who make this complaint point out any administration in the history of the country which accomplished as much in as brief a space of time after its inauguration? Congress has been called together, a tariff bill framed, passed by the house, considered by the finance committee of the Senate, and is now under consideration in that body, prison doors have been opened in Cuba, and American citizens released in great numbers, a commission has been dispatched to Europe to inaugurate and initiate a movement in favor of a bimetallic conference, a commissioner has been dispatched to Cuba to obtain information in order that the president may act intelligently in regard to the matters of that island a warship has been sent to Hawaii to protect the American interests there and open the way for more important action regarding that applicant for membership in the Union, and changes in the offices are being made as rapidly as consistent with the conditions under which the civil service was left by the preceding administration If any man who is inclined to be faultfinding with the progress of events under the new administration can point to any administration in which there was greater promptness of action, let him rise and be heard from, if not, let him cease breeding dissatisfaction by complaints

A COMING MAN

As all observing North Adams and Berkshire people are well aware, one of the coming men in Massachusetts is our distinguished townsman, Hon. George P Lawrence, president of the state senate His friends in North Adams rejoice at his constant advancement He recently presided at the brilliant function attending the reception on the part of the state of Massachusetts of the Bradford manuscript or the "log of the Mayflower." That he presided with grace and dignity is evidenced by the following from the Boston Record

Every one too, could not but admire the dignity with which President Lawrence presided over the ceremonies and the easy manner and distinct enunciation with which he made the important announcements of the occasion. President Lawrence is a comrade and a young man, but as he sat between Governor Wolcott and Mr. Bayard, with Senator Hoar near by, all of whom are silver gays, his admirers thought and one of them afterward told him, that they were all of a kind For joint convention purposes, President Lawrence officiates in a manner par excellence, and it will be a long time before anyone is chosen to preside over the upper branch who can perform these functions with better grace

HALF OR FULL MAST.

A reader of the TRANSCRIPT at Readsboro, sends this question for answer

Will you kindly inform me which is appropriate to hoist the American flag half mast, or a little top on Decoration day? J T B

Our judgment is that the flag should be at half mast. It is a day of memorial—not alone a day of celebration of what the brave men who died wrought for their country, but of general and individual personal memory We strew individual graves with flowers not alone to put in concrete form the general tribute of respect and to recall historic events of great moment but as a direct and immediate expression of personal sorrow for those untimely dead The flag should float at the top of the staff on all days of patriotic rejoicing, but at half-mast, in our view, on the day of sorrowful memorial for those 'who died that the Nation might live.'

The deciphering of the Bradford manuscript is the latest New England edition of the Blacklog Standard

Governor Wolcott is sitting down very hard on the state officials who are trying to influence legislation at Boston Good for our governor

Ex-Senator Edmunds will not take the Spanish mission. Having served in the United States senate he has seen and heard enough of war

It is Postmaster Peter P. Smith of Adams,—alliteration and all He was the town's first choice, and it is possible that W. B. Plunkett favored him

No, Havemeyer was not convicted at Washington for refusing to answer questions about his sugar dealings. Who expected the great extortionist would be?

General Miles' determination not to go to Thessaly shows that he will rely largely upon the Washington newspapers for his information about the Graeco-Turkish war.

While Uncle Sam is taking steps to relieve his starving citizens in Cuba, the Cuban league is after a million dollars to send Spanish soldiers where they will neither hunger nor thirst

We notice that the general orders of the G A R commander for Memorial Day discourage all games and sports on that day It designates such as "desecration." And this Memorial Day sport is desecration out of all keeping with the spirit of the day

One advantage of having all the powers interested in the settlement of the trouble between Turkey and Greece is the daily report of a different version of the progress of the negotiations from each one of the intermediary nations.

The Cleveland Leader, in an editorial on "The Lake Erie Fisheries," says It is said that ten tons of fish were brought into Cleveland in a single day, by tugs of one of the several fish packing concerns in the city All along the lake from Buffalo to the mouth of the Detroit river the same harvest is being gathered Few people living in large lake cities understand the value and importance of this fish crop, so to speak, in Lake Erie It runs up far into the thousands of tons every year, and it supplies an immense quantity of most wholesome food at a moderate cost Lake Erie fish are eaten in nearly all parts of the country, and some are shipped out of the United States Year after year, so many million fishes are taken from the lake that it seems as if the supply must fail, but so far the very uncertain and meager protection given by the laws of the states bordering on the lake and by Canada has sufficed to keep up a fair stock of the kinds of fish most used for commercial purposes With more careful and scientific guarding of the fish at certain times and places the quantity taken annually could be much increased and a great industry could be made greater As it is, the Lake Erie fisheries are a notable source of food, honest employment and national wealth

The riot of latter-hour demoralization and recklessness has broken out in the *Great and General Court*, and let all citizens take note of it "Grab" is the watch word of this unguarded hour, and into this hour the grabbers marshall their schemes for the last united run The grab school bill has already passed the House, and now the grab dock all goes through under an overwhelming chorus of yeas. The one mulcts Boston to the tune of nearly half a million dollars a year to support schools elsewhere the other mulcts the rest of the state for a million or more to build docks for Boston *In all Massachusetts history there has not* before been organized so stupendous a raid on the public treasury as this which goes galloping and shouting through a demoralizing and evidently irresponsible House It remains *for the Senate to stand* between the raiders and the public press —Republican

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

The Fitchburg Railroad Will Begin Running Its Trains Quite Differently Monday.

Beginning *Monday, May 31* the Fitchburg R R. will begin running its passenger train on a new time schedule The changes, which are quite important to the traveling public, are as follows

Going westward there will be an additional train for Troy to leave North Adams at 6 35 a m The present 7 20 a. m train will not leave till 7 45

Going eastward, the 2 23 p m. train will be taken off and replaced by a 1 10 p m train The present 4 10 p m train will not leave North Adams till 4 31 p m and this 4 31 p m train will not run Sundays, but the 1 10 p m train will run Sundays.

A Pleasant Party.

The promenade concert given by the proprietors of the Wilson in Wilson hall Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair. An informal dance was enjoyed by about 100 persons and all present had a delightful time The music was furnished by the Schubert Orchestral club and was highly complimented This is the first of a series of such concerts contemplated by the Schubert club

2 lbs Counterfeit

SAME PRICE.

1 lb Genuine.

Hundreds of imitators of the genuine Postum Cereal Food Coffee have sprung up with no idea of food value

Some are drugged to give the coffee taste The United States court has called the makers of Grain-O to account

Grocers who persist in giving out imitation "Cereal Coffee" in packages infringing the United States trade mark of the genuine Postum will court trouble for themselves and the condemnation of every lover of pure and honestly made food and drink

Customers are requested to send name and address of grocers who offer imitation "Cereal Coffee"

Look for the name Postum Cereal, Battle Creek, Mich, and the red seals

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Limited
Battle Creek, Mich.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct 5, 1896

Trains leave North Adams going East n1 37, b5 18 7 23 9 53, 11 42, a. m 1 23, 4 10, c2 00 p m

Going West—7 30 10 08 a. m 12 20 1 24, 5.00, b8 05 11 40 c2 39 c7 40 p m

Train Arrive From East—10.08 a. m, 12 10 1 2, 5.00 b8 05 11 46 c2.39 p. m.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

A New Schedule.

The Boston & Albany Railroad company is preparing a new summer schedule on the local branch. It is understood that hereafter the first train leaving North Adams for Pittsfield will be at 7 o'clock a. m., which will be a much better time. The scholars and teachers from Cheshire and Berkshire are anxious however to know in regard to any change that may take place in regard to the first morning train from Pittsfield. At present their accommodation is very convenient inasmuch as it arrives here at 8.10 and allows a sufficient time to get to the schools. The new change will take effect Sunday.

Eighth Annual Ball.

The Turn Vormartz society has completed arrangements for their eighth annual ball to be held in Hermann hall on Spring street this evening. During the concert which will be given by Doll's full orchestra the Turners will give an exhibition of their skill on the trapeze, horizontal and parallel bars. This attraction will be well worth seeing as the men are all good athletes, and were recently victorious in a number of events at a grand field-day held in New York state. The public is cordially invited.

To Erect a Large Block.

Charles LeRiche purchased a piece of land from A. J. Arnold, Wednesday for $2000. It is located on Spring street on the east side of H. J. Arnold's office. Work was started Thursday morning on the excavation for a cellar The building will be a nine tenement block, fitted with all the modern improvements. The foundation and masonry work will be done by Feni Charon, and Joseph Caisse will erect the building. When finished Mr. LeRiche hopes to have it one of the best tenement blocks in town.

St. Thomas Church Fair.

The attendance at the St. Thomas church fair in the old St. Charles church Thursday evening was greatly diminished by the rainy weather. A fair sized audience was present however and spent a pleasant evening. The living figures to have been presented were postponed and will be given Saturday evening. Alex McDonald sang a solo accompanied on the piano by Miss B. A. Murphy. This evening Rev. H. B. Foskett will give a stereopticon entertainment on "Ireland," About 75 views will be shown.

Partnership Formed.

D. E. Cook and E. A. Thatcher have gone into business and are located in the old skating rink building on Maple street. They will deal in coal, wood, hay, etc. A part of the building is being nicely fitted for an office and the machinery used in sawing, splitting and handling the wood is modern and comprises the best facilities. Both men are hustlers and are sure of doing well.

An Interesting Sketch.

Col. W. H. *Phillips of the Freeman* has prepared an article for his paper this week which will be of especial interest. It is a history of the pioneer colored people of Berkshire county and will be well worth reading as the writer is well versed in such matters and is probably the best authority on these historical matters now living.

New Cases of Diphtheria.

Several new cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health, Thursday. All are mild, however, and it will not be long before the epidemic will cease. David Crosier, agent of the board, is paying strict attention in regard to quarantine and other sanitary restrictions.

Vertical Writing in the Schools.

Superintendent Gray of the public schools is contemplating the idea of having vertical writing taught exclusively in the schools. The style is highly recommended by some of the leading authorities and at present is being tried in No. 2 at Liberty street and is giving much satisfaction.

Foresters' Meeting.

The regular meeting of Court Adams, American Order of Foresters was held in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. The order will soon be one of the largest in town, there being 27 new members initiated and 28 applicants at the meeting.

Donaldson & Co., is the name of a new firm in town whose business will be to advertise with dissolving views and stereopticon light. They will also furnish entertainment for parties, concerts or other attractions. The firm is composed of George Donaldson, C. N. Lavallie and John P. Davies.

This afternoon a public session was held at the kindergarten school in Richmond's block on Center street. It was well attended and all were much interested and enjoyed the work which was done. The children were put through their daily routine work and the work of the little one's was highly appreciated and reflected much credit on their instructor, Miss Neva Nash, who is a graduate of one of the leading schools of New York. At present there are about 25 pupils and the class is being enlarged daily.

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Joseph Sullivan of Providence, R. I., is the guest of local friends.

A quartet from Trinity Methodist church consisting of Misses Jennie Gurney and Mayme Layman and George Hall and Friend Richmond will sing at the Memorial day services in Savoy Sunday.

Nearly all the teachers of the public schools attended a lecture by Henry T. Bailey, state supervisor of drawing, at North Adams Thursday evening. His subject was "How to Study a Picture" and his illustrations and talks were especially interesting. The lecture was given at the new normal school building.

Meeting of the Cecilia club with Miss Phoebe Follett this evening.

"Prisoner of Zenda" at the Columbia opera house in North Adams this evening. Special cars after the play.

The regular rehearsal of Germania band will be held Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Conroy has purchased a handsome monument from Meaney & Walsh of North Adams to be placed in the family burial lot at the new cemetery.

Miss Hathaway, teacher at Bowens Corners district school, has arranged for special Memorial exercises to be given by her scholars at the school house this evening. It will consist of songs and recitations and addresses will be made by Peter Powers and other Grand Army men.

The regular meeting of Corinthian chapter, R. A. M., was held Thursday evening and a degree was worked on several candidates from Cheshire.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

A Pleasant Surprise--John B. Wright Shoots a Big Lynx--"Dr." Cornwell Held for the Grand Jury.

Held for the Grand Jury.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the commonwealth against Lee Cornwell, charged with passing worthless drafts or checks with intent to defraud, was held in the police court Thursday afternoon. The particulars of the young man's transactions were given in this paper at the time, some three or four weeks ago. It will be recalled that he styled himself Dr. Cornwell and was selling medicine, and that he passed worthless drafts on R. K. Allsop, also at his boarding place and at Christie & Co.'s store. He got out of town and was arrested by Sheriff Eldridge at Simsbury, Conn., after a hard chase and brought back for trial. Two continuances were granted by Judge Danforth, and the young man's father, W. H. Cornwell of Deposit, N. Y., who appeared as his counsel, asked for another Thursday, but Judge Danforth thought time had been given to prepare for trial and decided to hear the evidence.

Harry Rosenberger, manager of Christie & Co.'s store in this town, testified that Cornwell indorsed the draft he passed at the store. Miss Kate Manning, a clerk, was the one who accepted it. She testified that Cornwell bought a cape for his wife for $7, paid for it with a draft of $11 and took the difference in cash.

R. K. Allsop testified that he cashed what Mr. Cornwell called a check for $7.85 which proved worthless. He had previously cashed a check for him which was all right.

The drafts were presented at the Williamstown National bank and sent to New York for collection, but were returned as worthless. One of the drafts used in evidence was ostensibly made by R. H. George & Co., of New York city and the other by a Mr. Munford of Walton, N. Y.

Lawyer Cornwell cross-examined the witnesses without shaking their evidence in the least. There were two complaints, one charging forgery and the other fraud. When the evidence was closed Lawyer Cornwell asked for the discharge of his son and client on the ground that there was no evidence to sustain the complaints. He said that it would be a great injustice to hold the defendant on such evidence and asked Judge Danforth to deal with his son as he would have his own son dealt with if similarly situated.

C. M. Smith, who conducted the case for the commonwealth, thought the evidence submitted warranted the court in holding the accused for the grand jury. He had shown strong indications of forgery and, clearly connected young Cornwell with the passing of the bogus draft.

Cornwell, who has been in jail since May 12, was held in $500 bonds on each complaint for the July grand jury and was taken back to jail in default of sureties by Sheriff O'Brien of Adams, who was present at the hearing. Cornwell passed one of his bogus checks on Landlord Arthur Blush of Cheshire and Sheriff O'Brien was prepared to arrest him in case he had not been held by the court.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. M. A. Houghton has gone to West Superior, Wis., for an extended visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Benjamin Cook. She is 77 years old and made the journey alone. A few days before her departure she was surprised by the King's Daughters of St. John's church, of which she has been an active worker since the organization was formed, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The visit was a complete surprise to Mrs. Houghton and before their departure the members gave her a second surprise by presenting to her a handsome pocketbook with her name upon it in gilt letters, and the pocketbook was not without contents. The old lady was greatly pleased by this unexpected expression of good will and cordially thanked her friends for their kind remembrance. Refreshments which the party took with them helped to make the event complete and it will not soon be forgotten by any who were present.

Shot a Big Lynx.

John Barney Wright, the bear hunter, reports that his dog barked all Monday night on the Ford wood lot above his house. Mr. Wright, concluding that his dog had treed game of some kind, took his gun and went to the woods Tuesday morning and found one of the largest lynx he ever saw. The animal was crouched on a limb and looking down at the dog, and Mr. Wright says it strongly resembled a panther. A shot from the gun brought down the animal, but even after being shot and falling many feet he gave the dog quite a fight, and Mr. Wright believes he would have killed the dog if he had not been badly wounded.

Wagons of different kinds have lately been sold through B. F. Bridges' agency to Sheriff Eldridge, George H. Prindle, Obed Hall of Stamford, Vt., F. E. Moore and the Williamstown Manufacturing company.

Professor Rice left town Thursday for Waterbury, Conn., from which place he will go to New York and sail in a few days for a trip abroad.

Everything indicates that the Father Mathew concert and ball tonight will be a very successful and pleasing social event. A number of people will be present from North Adams and the attendance is expected to be large.

The Williamstown ball team will play the Berlin, N. Y., team at Berlin Monday afternoon.

People are anticipating an amusing entertainment at the opera house Saturday evening, when the Williams College Dramatic association will present the laughable farce, "The Two Buzzards." The piece will be preceded by act 2 in scene 3 of "The Rivals."

Miss M. A. Moloney of Hinsdale has resigned as bookkeeper in "the people's" market to accept a similar position in one of the Hinsdale mills.

Cantata of Esther.

The Cantata of Esther will be repeated by request Friday evening, June 5, in the opera house. Reserved seats on sale at Severance's drug store.

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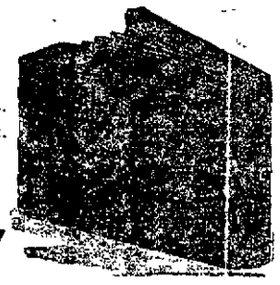

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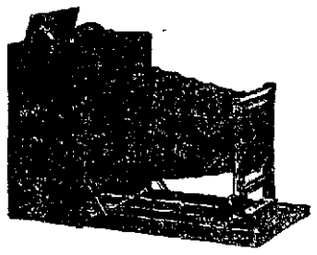

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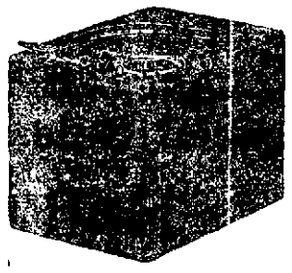

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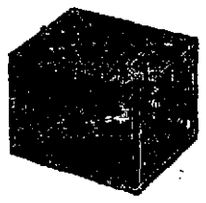

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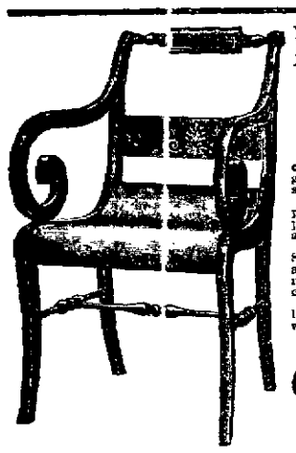

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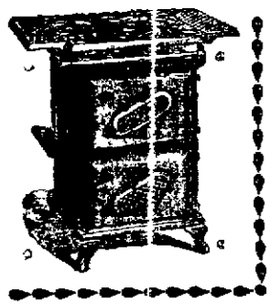

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REV. PENNEY'S LETTER

His Trip From Palestine to Constantinople and the War Excitement.

IN THE CITY OF THE BOSPHORUS

Mr. Penney Has the Honor and Privilege of Seeing the Sultan. A Description of This Eastern Ruler. A Grand Pageant.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Your request that I send another letter concerning our trip to the Orient reached me at Constantinople. From that city our time has been busily occupied, hence my delay in sending this

Our pilgrimage from Beirout to Athens was more than interesting, it was romantic Palestine, we left on Friday before Easter, by the Austrian Lloyd steamer, Cleopatra. The voyage was without event till Easter Sunday. We were lying at anchor in the bay at Alexandretta, Syria This is an important port, though the city is small. The peacefulness of the day was uplifting. None of us had spent Easter on board a steamer, in a strange port before. Dr. Geo E Merrill of Newton, Mass, conducted services, speaking appropriately from the words "He is not here, but is risen as he said."

U S. Consul, Mr Washington, and Mr. Walker our vice consul were our guests at lunch. After luncheon we were gathered in the cabin, listening to their accounts of Turkish and Armenian acts A messenger came, bringing the news to Mr Washington, that "war had commenced, the Greek consul had hauled down his flag, and would soon leave Alexandretta 'g It was announced, also, that within fifteen days all Greek subjects must leave Turkish ports.

At Mircena the same was true. At Rhodes, the historic island, our party went ashore, passing through the entrance where the Colossus once stood. A hurried look at ancient crusaders' buildings, the prison, where Arabs from the Red sea country were confined, a view of the morgue, which we entered after casting of our shoes, then we returned to the ship The ruddy sun was sinking. Bright flushes of deepening glories were mantling city, sea and mountain. More excitement. When we were on board the Greek Consul was telling thrilling stories. We had not seen newspapers. "You don't know nothing!" He said he had torn down his flag and was a refugee. The anchor lifts. Hark! What is that shout? There are 60 released prisoners, Bulgarians, who have for two years been imprisoned at Rhodes, under death sentence. By demand of the government they are now released. Such a shout! It cut the air It made our blood leap It echoed over water, and city and hills, and sent back a gladsome resonance to us on deck. It was the cry of those who were coming back from the jaws of death—the shout of freemen who saw a sweet reunion with loved ones

Smyrna was our next port, where we were allowed to stay two hours More refugees are taken here. Special orders hastened the Cleopatra Ephesus we missed entirely. Letters from home had entreated us to shun Constantinople and Athens But no, we must see these great Eastern cities Early on Wednesday, April 19, we entered the Dardanelles A description of the course from here to the Black sea, and the scenery of marvelous beauty, the historic events that have here taken place would require many words Alexander, Xerxes, Darius, Mohamed II and many more have here fought. For around Constantinople, for ages, the tides of battles have surged And it is not to be wondered at Thursday, the city burst upon our sight There she stands, enthronged as a queen in the midst of many natural beauties.

Every name in our party must pass before the eye of an officer A delay in landing is the consequence. At the mouth of the "Golden Horn" we stayed for some hours. Here is a vast and beautiful harbor. There is a forest of masts. There is no dockage. Landing and embarkation is entirely by small boats. Tides are strong. When about to leave, it was with difficulty. We were driven by wind and currents all about the harbor.

It is a good fortune to be in Constantinople on Friday. For then the Sultan goes, "in state," to his prayers. His palace stands on a high elevation overlooking the Bosphorus. By the kindness of Ambassador Tyrrell, who enjoys a very close friendship with the Sultan, the Lorimer party were the latter's guests At 11 o'clock in the morning of Friday we were welcomed to the Sultan's grounds. About forty rods from the palace, at the foot of a gently sloping way, stands the Sultan's own Mosque. We are standing opposite the latter. Three separate streets converge upon the street leading to the palace, and to our right. The day is perfect. The rich green of the trees of all kinds, varied in hue from the deep colored cypress to the light shade of the olive, the brilliant blossoms of roses, oranges and lemons, the white, flashing walls and minaret of the Mosque, and the clean, white walls of the palace, projected against the silvery, flashing light of the Bosphorus, presented a lovely scene.

Listen! Look! By the middle street, musicians mounted on white horses advance, playing, and occupy the entrance to the Sultan's way, near the entrance to the Mosque. In rapid succession, and in perfect order lancers, on black horses follow them. Next, lancers, all with red pennants flying, and mounted on bay horses join Now soldiers on foot, led by bands, and by trumpeters enter the square by a second way. The step is quick and proud. Uniforms are dark blue trimmed with red. They all wear the red flag. They stand four deep on each side of every way leading to the palace. High official and Pashas are lavishly decorated with gold lace, cord, epaulets, medals and insignia of honor. Movements are precise. The Sultan's Egyptian troops wear red white and green. They march with the high step, placing the ball of the foot first upon the ground. About their flag, is a green elastic roll in double folds This indicates that they have made the pilgrimage to Ureca. The scene is one of picturesque beauty. These varied colors, of foliage, blossoms, buildings, uniforms, with the flash of bayonets and lances, sabers, and the uniforms of high officials, will not soon be forgotten.

At this moment, all men having taken their places, there is a pause. An officer said twenty thousand men were in line It seemed an exaggeration. There are fifty thousand soldiers in that city. Dray carts now are rushed into the way, and fresh soil from Asia, on which human foot never pressed is sprinkled over the street over which His Majesty will soon pass. This done, grooms led spans of prancing horses drawing fine carriages in which rode the women of the Harem, and their children.

These enter the yard of the morgue. Horses are detached. Occupants to retain their seats. All is quiet. All are expectant. We stretched our necks, and strained our eyes toward the palace gate. The trumpeters at this point sounded a sharp, thrilling blast. The mounted musicians commenced a martial strain From the minaret of the morgue, the priest, in a high, clear tenor voice pitched to the key note of the music by the band sounded the "muezzin." The sovereign comes. The trumpets sound again, the band continues, and the priest respects his call. As the Sultan passes, the thousands of soldiers, each of whom will lay down his very life for the Sultan gave forth the cry "Yessa!" which means "Long live the Sultan" As the voice of one man, and with terrible yet joyful earnestness, this cry was given. It united the spectators with the army for the time The scene and the sounds conspired to present one of the most thrilling of experiences.

A pair of chestnut horses, with white faces and white feet drew the carriage in which the Sultan, and Osman Pasha rode. While the Sultan prayed we were served with tea and cigarettes After twenty minutes, the sovereign emerged from the morgue, entered a different carriage, gilded like the first, and drawn by a span of milk white stallions, the finest pair to be seen With precipitate haste every member of the special guards, and the Pashas on foot and mounted closed about the carriage, and followed their Sultan to the palace. The Sultan had prayed, the people dispersed. But he prayed alone. He prayed in fear. In his face we saw no mellow shades of tenderness, no high ideals of magnanimous benevolence such as our own great rulers, as Lincoln, evinced. He is pale, cold, calculating, but evidently a man of force and farsightedness. He has been referred to in print as "the sick man." But to those who secure a fair view of the great empire of the Turk, from Cairo to Jerusalem, Damascus and Constantinople, and see what we have seen, of the extent of the empire, zeal of the subjects, multitude of men to be commanded, and the well-drilled soldiers there is not the feeling that the Sutan is to be so easily overthrown. He is a lively corpse. His city is not clean It is not kept in repair. Multitudes of the people are loathsome. But the city is still the prize that it ever has been. Who holds it will not soon release it. So much more shameful then appear the cruel atrocities against the Armenians and Greeks The Turk is unworthy the glories of such a city and such possibilities.

ADAMS' NEW POSTMASTER.

Peter P. Smith Appointed.—Something About This Capable Young Man.

News has been received from Washington of the appointment of Peter P. Smith as postmaster at Adams. The appointment gives general satisfaction and the young man is the recipient of many congratulations from a host of friends who feel pleased at his good fortune From the time of the change in administration, March 4, it was almost universally conceded that Mr. Smith would be nominated, though one other candidate was talked of, John Mole, notwithstanding some cheap and untrue remarks made through the columns of a newspaper, the petition sent to President McKinley asking for his appointment bore the proofs of his fitness and popularity The petition was signed by almost every business firm in town and what was still better were the signatures of over two-thirds of the voters and workingmen

Peter P Smith was born in Adams, December 10, 1873, was educated in the public schools, and was a member of the class of '90, Adams High school After leaving school he took a position as clerk in the general store of Smith, Mole & Co., at Renfrew, then served C F Smith when he took possession of the business, also being employed by W W. Warren when the store passed under his proprietorship, and remained in Mr Warren's employ while he continued in business. Mr. Smith then went to Albany Business college, and, returning to Adams, was employed by C. E Legate for two months, when F W. Smith, the present postmaster, called him to take the post of assistant That was nearly four years ago, and since then Mr. Smith has become known to the great majority of Adams people, and knowing Mr. Smith is liking him

He is a popular young man, of a happy, genial disposition, ever gentlemanly, free and social with all classes of people, and richly deserves and evidently enjoys the sociability that has sprung up between him and the patrons of the office. He is a member of the Alert hose company, of Berkshire lodge, F & A. M, president of the Young Men's Literary and Debating society, member of Hoosac club and a member of its executive committee, and was until recently a member of Company M, M. V M, then finding that the drills of the company interfered with his postal duties, he withdrew from comradeship with the militiamen

Mr. Smith's appointment makes him the successor of his brother, F. W. Smith, who has been one of the most efficient men who ever held the office. He has served four years and during that time had the office moved from the old location in Collins' block to the new Armory building where the public accommodation has been better served and the office has been kept open evenings, which had never been done before. His latest and most appreciable effort was the gaining of free delivery for the town, which new service comes just in time for the new postmaster to take charge of, and there is no doubt but that he will prove a competent manager

To Visit North Adams.

The city treasurers and tax collectors of Massachusettes probably accompanied by their wives and ladies, will be the guests of this city June 19, and their comfort will be looked after by Treasurer Hardenbergh. The visitors will come Saturday and on that day meet as an association and talk over matters of common interest and mutual benefit A supper will be served at the Wilson. On Sunday the party will go over Hoosac mountain in tally-hos and be entertained at Rice's

The fact that our own city treasurer has collected all but 2 per cent, of the tax assessed last year,—over half of which uncollected amount is poll tax, would lead to the idea that he can tell the association something about "How to collect."

—The F. M. T. A will attend St Francis church in a body on Sunday, June 5.

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Monday, p. m., May 31

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IMPORTANT ARREST

Man Wanted in Troy Taken From Bed on State Street.

HE IS SUSPECTED OF BURGLARY

Believed to Have Been a Pal of Tom Casey, the Outlaw. Arraigned This Morning. Held on Two Complaints.

An important arrest was made this morning at 179 State street, when Adelbert Braman was taken into custody on the charge of disturbing the peace and being a fugitive from justice.

Braman is believed to have been the pal of Tom Casey, a desperado who was arrested in the mountains in New York state some time ago after a hard struggle. He war armed with a rifle and two revolvers and was a good type of the outlaw of the West, from which part of the country he came. He was indicted for counterfeiting and is now in Troy jail awaiting trial

Chief Kendall was lately informed by C. S. Colvin of this city, route agent of the National Express company, that Braman might be in this vicinity Mr Colvin said the express office at West Lebanon, N.Y, had been broken into and among other things a valuable cloak made by the Shakers was taken Braman was suspected of the burglary, and since being informed of these facts Chief Kendall and his men have been on the lookout for the young man.

On Thursday it was learned that Braman was in this city and had been here for about a month Detective Ewen of Mechanicville, N Y, and employed by the Fitchburg railroad, was notified by Chief Kendall and arrived Thursday At 1 45 o'clock this morning he went to 179 State street, where the man was living, accompanied by Captain Farrow and Officers Walsh, Rosasco and Scully, and Braman was arrested on the charges mentioned above, that for disturbing the peace being based on a rumpus in the house. He was locked up and this morning in the district court he pleaded not guilty to the complaints and was held in $200 for a hearing Saturday morning

Braman is 26 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and of fair complexion. He was recently indicted for grand larceny by the Troy grand jury, he having been charged with stealing hams in Berlin, N. Y No stolen goods were found in his possession here and he was not armed.

Braman has a wife and three children and has been occupying a tenement at 179 State street His brother-in-law, Winfield Brown, lives in the other part of the house and a quarrel between them Wednesday night was the ground for the charge of disturbing the peace Braman was found in bed and made no attempt to escape or resist Anything of the kind would have been foolish in the face of such a force as appeared against him Braman claims entire innocence and says he is willing to go to Troy and meet any complaint that may be brought

Chief Kendall notified Sheriff Collins of Troy of the arrest this morning by telegraph.

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